

REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in this application. Claims 5, 7-11 and 13-15 are herein cancelled. Claims 2-4, 6, 12 and 16 were cancelled previously. No claims have been amended by this response.

Claim 1 has been allowed. Applicant respectfully requests that claim 1 be passed to issue.

Conclusion

In view of the above, the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. Should the Examiner believe that this application is in condition for disposition other than allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below in order to address the Examiner's concerns.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,



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